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# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

**1511 Pontiac Avenue** Building 73, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-4407 Website: www.dlt.ri.gov/lrb

#### **CLOSED MINUTES BOARD MEETING**

TIME: 9:00 a.m. DATE: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 PLACE: 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** 

Walter Lanni Frank Montanaro Ellen Jordan John R. Capobianco Gerald Goldstein Elizabeth Dolan

**OTHERS PRESENT:** 

Robyn H. Golden, Administrator Lisa L. Ribezzo, Labor Board Case Agent Margaret L. Hogan, Esg. 

Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:25 a.m.

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Ellen Jordan made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing the Unfair Labor Practice Charges, Miscellaneous Matter(s), and the Minutes to be closed, pursuant to R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. Frank Montanaro seconded the Motion and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** for the meeting to go into closed session and to close the minutes.

The meeting and minutes were closed at 9:55 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ All Board Members reviewed the closed minutes of the May 10, 2011 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco, to accept the closed minutes as written and to seal the minutes. It was unanimously

**VOTED:** by all Board Members to accept the minutes as written.



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#### **UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES:**

1. Case No. ULP- 6034 RI Public Transit Authority & RI Laborers' District Council, Local 808

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

Case No. ULP- 6035
State of RI – Department of Health & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

3. Case No. ULP- 6036 Town of Johnston & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by Ellen Jordan, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

4. Case No. ULP- 6037 City of Woonsocket & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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5. Case No. ULP- 6038 Portsmouth School Committee & NEA Portsmouth /NEARI

After review of the informal notes and attachments in this matter, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by Gerald Goldstein, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

A Motion was then made by John Capobianco and seconded by Ellen Jordan to place the matter into abeyance status pending the Declaratory Judgment from Superior Court. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

Case No. ULP- 6039
City of Cranston – Cranston Police Department & Todd Patalano (Individual)

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan, to administratively dismiss the Unfair Labor Practice Charge filed in this matter. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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Ellen Jordan made a Motion that the Board Meeting resume in Open Session for the purpose of adjournment. Frank Montanaro second the Motion and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** to resume the meeting in Open Session at 10:00 a.m.